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To: A4.A4 (FCCINFO)
Date: 5/11/98 8:32pm
Subject: RM-9267

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Dear Chairman Kennard:

As a licensed Amateur Radio Operator I am opposed to the Land Mobile Communications Council's request to reallocate 420 to 430 MHz and 440 to 450 MHz from the federal government to the Private Mobile Radio Service (PMRS) on a primary basis.

Amateur Operators provide a valuable service to their community, as opposed to the Land Mobile Companies, whose only service is to provide enrichment to their stockholders.

I am tired of the practice of commercial interests plundering that which belongs to the people. I was taught in school that the Government exists to serve the people, yet all I read about is how our Government, including the FCC, caters to Corporations. The Constitution does read "We the people", not "We the Corporations".

I urge that you deny this petition of the Land Mobile Communications Council.

Sincerely,
Joseph Schierer - KC2BZB
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From: W7AAB <W7AAB@aol.com>
To: A4.A4 (FCCINFO)
Date: 5/11/98 9:53pm
Subject: RM-9267

Sirs,

In reference to RM-9267, please leave the amateur 70 centimeter band as it is now. This is a heavily used band by the Radio Amateurs. Commercial Radio has more than enough space right now. Just has to be used right.

Cordially

Marvin C Wines
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From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
To: A4.A4 (FCCINFO)
Date: 5/11/98 9:45pm
Subject: RM 9267 Attn. Secretary

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Sirs:

I just read with alarm about RM 9267 in which LMRCC demands that all of the 70 cm Amateur Band be turned over to them for private/commercial use. It seems that Amateur Radio constantly comes under attack from private interests.

I wish to express my vehement opposition to any re-allocation of this, or any other Amateur Band, to those interests which are for profit and which ignore the valuable contributions Amateur Radio makes to the nation and the local communities. As you know, there are literally thousands of voice and packet repeaters located on 70 cm representing huge investments by clubs and individual volunteers. To re-allocate 70 cm would create untold hardship on these Hams as well as the users of these resources. This would also divert even more amateur traffic to the 2 meter band which is full already. In the area of disaster relief, this could create a logjam of emergency traffic, hampering the efforts of rescue teams, Red Cross, and other emergency forces. I am sure you are aware of the exemplary efforts of Hams in various areas during the recent tornado events, and other related emergencies. Countless lives have been saved due to the efforts of Amateur Radio. How do you put a price on the life of even one human being? Are the monetary interests of LMRCC more important than the emergency services provided by ham radio?

I, therefore, beg the Commission to throw out this assault upon Amateur Radio and, perhaps, consider the resources for LMRCC in other 450-500 meg spectrum as many local government agencies vacate this band in favor of 800 meg trunked systems. PLEASE do not re-allocate yet another very important segment of Amateur Radio to the money-makers.

Sincerely,

Jerry Oxendine
K4KWH

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From: Michael S Kasyan <n3tdv@juno.com>
To: A7.A7 (GTRISTAN, MPOWELL, HFURCHTG, SNESS, WKENNARD)
Date: 5/11/98 8:49pm
Subject: RM9267

Please decline private industries demand for the 420 to 450 Mhz spectrum and whatever amateur band spectrum they want to acquire. This spectrum is a partial backbone for our communications. We provide a public service with these bands by providing communications for Skywarn, community events, disaster aftermaths, search and rescue and the list can go on and on. Please help us help the public good, please decline their request.

Thank you in advance,

Michael S. Kasyan

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From: DBriggs498 <DBriggs498@aol.com>
To: A4.A4(FCCINFO)
Date: 5/11/98 12:14am
Subject: Rule making on RM9267

From: Dan Briggs KD6OKR ARRL OES

I just wanted to comment on the proposal that the LMCC wants to use the 70 cm amature band for there primary use is not a good idea, I speak from a public service point of view, we as volunteers serve many agencies such as the American Red Cross, local and state goverments and FEMA to provide public service communications in the time of a disaster from man made to natral disasters, this would cause intereference in the time of sending vital information during a disaster concerning the health and welfare of the general public and damage reports. This band is much needed for this, please we need this vital band to serve the general public in the time of need.

Dan Briggs KD6OKR

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From: Gary Weber <eagle1869@worldnet.att.net>
To: A4.A4 (FCCINFO)
Date: 5/11/98 1:22am
Subject: RM 9267

I am writing as a concerned Amateur Radio operator, I am opposed to RM 9267 and I feel that the people that would love to have our 440 areas and so forth should look to another area, The reason I feel this way is that we have excellent repeater coverage here in Western Washington One system that has many users including myself is the K7PP system Pete Policanie is the owner and has over 3,000 active users. There also is Aries Emergency services that rely on the repeaters in those Band areas.

Which we are long over due, can you imagine How the Amateurs will be able to help on communications if there were a major Earthquake and like I said we are long overdue.

Phone systems and power could be out and we as Amateurs would get communications

Across but would not if you gave our Frequency's away, You must see the need for that and Please for everyones sake look closer at this before deciding what to do, I trust you will make the right choices once you realise the need of our frequency's to stay with us Amateurs.

Thanks for your time.

Sincerely, Gary G. Weber WQ7C
Bothell, Wa. 98011.

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